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except Sunday, on which day it is open from 7 A. M. to 10 A. M., and from 12 M. to 11 P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M.

A LEXANDRIA ACADEMY,—The fall term of this institution, will commence on Monday, August 31st. The course of study embraces the usual branches of an English Education, the usual branches of an English Education, the Latin, Greek, and French Languages, and a full course in Mathematics. Youths can be prepared in this School for College, the Counting-Room, or the study of a Profession.—Instruction is given by means of Text-Books, Lectures, and facultar remarks and illustrations on each recitation. miliar remarks and illustrations on each recitation.

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in the judgment of the teacher, to occupy the hours allotted to study ; and, at the time for reciting, he is thoroughly examined, and such explanations are then given, as will enable him to understand the subject fully, and aid in impressing it clearly upon

A monthly report of each student, carefully made A monthly report of each student, carefully made out from records preserved of all his recitations, is sent to parents and guardians, presenting a faithful account of his industry, scholarship, and general

The students will have the advantage of an attendance upon a regular course of Lectures on NATURAL PHILOSOPHY and CHEMISTRY delivered during the fall and winter months. These Lectures will be fully illustrated, by a beautiful and complete set of Apparatus. The School is also supplied with Surveying Instruments, Globes, Maps, Charts and a Reflecting Telescope, of eight feet focal length, a powerful and effective instrument.

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In connection with the present School, which has been heretofore open for the admission of day scholars only, a limited number of BOARDING SCHOLARS will be received. Those who attend the School as boarders, will reside in the family of the Principal, and as only a small number will be received, such attention to their movels and as only a small number will be received, and as only a small number will be given, as will, it is believed, supply, in a great measure, the tender solicitutude received under the parental roof.

Terms.—The charge for boarding, washing, fuel and lights, with Tuition in English, Latin and Greek, \$150 a year, payable quarters.

Greek, \$150 a year, payable quarterly, in advance The quarters to consist of 12 weeks each. Tuition in French, Drawing and Painting, an extra charge.

## Principal; Alexandria. C. ECKLOFF & SONS, MERCHANT TAILORS,

South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe

them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric.

It is suggested to all who are in want of article in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexcep-tionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable asortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well worthy the attention of the

spril 28-tf. [Nat. Intelligencer cod l m.]

NOTICE. NOTICE.

The Mary Washington Union No. 2 Daughters of Temperence, will hold their meetings at siste: Speakes, next door to the corner of New York Avenue and 6 st. Punctual attendence is requested of all its members on next meeting day at 3 o'clock p. m. By order of the Assistent Recording Scribe. August 26, 1846. C. A. E. Devaughan. August 26, 1846.

#### BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penns

sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city.

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C. streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON, House Carpenter and Joiner. Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.
Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as r., ractitioner of the Homeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. dec 23-tf

RISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

SAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD, Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.

LEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh IX meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate

W. NOELL, Venitian Blind maker, south W side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-nished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted.

TONATHAN T. WALKER.-House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer. cooling, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Wash-

ington, City, D. C. C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store.

### I, S. BALL,

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel.

S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.

WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer,
opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-ises them good bargains.

## GEORGE COLLARD, DEALER LY LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,

Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.

D. CLAGETT & CO., DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.

Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C. FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily re-

ceived. For sale, on reasonable terms, by april 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON, ABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,

F between 13th and 14th sts., north aids. Hearses kept, and funerals attended to.

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.

AS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following actions.

Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they
can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery
in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and
Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Brittannia, Tea and Table Spoons,
Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and
Crackers, Cooks', Butchers,' Shoe and Carving
Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and
Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and
Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelian Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and
Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans,
and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets,
Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe
Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warfle Irons, Sad
Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills,
Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades,
Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets,
Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and
Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat, Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks,
Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad
Locks, Mortise' Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches,
and Bolts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap,
Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to faster
back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash
Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes,
Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture
Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass
Ha; and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel
Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons,
Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted,
Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs,
Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters,
Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron
Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and
Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes,
Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and
English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c.

OMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.— OMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—

We have just returned from the North with an extensive assertment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tailor and Gentlemens furnishing store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel, march 12-tf

M. NOELL, Venitian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and to the side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and to SEORGE W. CLARKE, RUILDER, AND

at any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND

GENERAL FURMISHING UNDERTAKER corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms

the most reasonable terms Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and prompt-ly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made

Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

I S BALL.

G and H streets.

March 12-tf

when do f time, but many minutes had passed when a child approached me. She looked on me tenderly for an instant, and then laying one hand upon my arm and raising the other towards heaven, said earnestly—

O the control of time, but many minutes had passed when a child approached me. She looked on me tenderly for an instant, and then laying the carried in this market, can be had by the car load, or long the control of time, but many minutes had passed when a child approached me. She looked on me tenderly for an instant, and then laying the carried in this market, can be had by the car load, or long the control of the control of time, but many minutes had passed when a child approached me. She looked on me tenderly for an instant, and then laying the carried in this market, can be had by the car load, or long the carried in this market, can be had by the car load, or long the carried in this market. smaller quantity, at J. PURDY'S

Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.

MEDICAL NOTICE. DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, epposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. april 11-3m

New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-fits. LEWIS BROOKS, Water street, Georgetown,

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL

Chloride Soap.

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experience, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cuta-peous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleach-ing musline and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only resteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist,

(Successor to F. Howard,)
Washington, D. C.
For sale by the Druggists of the District.

## A Card.

THE undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate. H may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Vard, 2th street Market House square. Yard, 7th street, Market-House square.
feb 27-tf JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. K MUNCK, Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D, Between 6th and 7th Streets.

## POETRY.

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

From the Cultivator.

### THE HARVEST HOME.

When autumn freely yields All her golden treasures, When those who reap the fields, Partake of harvest pleasures. This, lads, is harvest home; Those who labor daily, Well know 'us sweet to come, And pass the evening gaily. Then let each heart be light, Here's no room for sorrow, Joy holds her court to-night, Care may come to morrow.

Now let the lab'rer wipe his brow, Rest and plenty wait him; Barn, cellar, rick and mow Are filled to recreate him. Scythe, sickle, rake and hoe, All are now suspended, Like trophies in a row, For future use intended. Then let each heart be light, &c.

Now gay Pomona's store. Past exertion blesses, Rich streams of neetar pour, Sparkling from her tresses. Full goblets streaming broad, Crown the farmer's labors, These real bliss afford,
When shared by friedly neighbors.
Then let each heart be light, Here's no room for sorrow,

## CHOICE READING.

Joy holds her court to night, Care may come to-morrow.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made victuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

THERE ARE NO GRAVES THERE!

BY M. G. SLEEPER.

Late in the afternoon of a beautiful summer day, I entered a quiet grave yard, where slept one of my dearest friends. It occupied the brow of a hill, which, with many a knoll and graceful undulation sloped to the green meadow, watered by a winding stream, now catching, at its repeated curves, the rays of the setting sun.

On the left was a pleasant wood where the sturdy pine and fruit-bearing beach concealed narrow paths to cool coves and mos-

White birches and the tremulous aspen, with the sweet scented willow grew upon the right, and, from beyond, rose the curling smoke from the cottage homes. A robin sang its song of love and praise, a spar-row passed me bearing food for its little progeny, and the chirp of the merry grass-

L. S BECK & SON,

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania

Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th
streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods:
such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockerywars, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms.

other towards heaven, said earnestly-"There are no graves there."

There was something almost seraphic in the countenance of the child, a power of earth in quick and undoubting faith. My eye sought the blue depths towards which she pointed, my heart bounded towards the infinite. All the representations of the Gospel, adapted as they are to soothe and cheer, came to me so vivid, so truthful, so full of meaning, that they absorbed my whole soul The abundant promises seemed to glow with the hues of that heaven from whence they came. At once I perceived the selfishness of my sorrow, and kneeling, I thank ed God that He had transferred my loved

one to Himself. Often, since then, I have looked upon the resting places of my kindred; often, has there come over me a sense of utter hope less desolation; often has an agony like that of death, turned to bitterness the continued blessings of my lot. Yet, when the first burst of grief has passed, I see again that lovely child, and hear the soul-cheering as-

"There are no graves there ! "

### DOW ON MATRIMONY.

Dow, Jr., closes a sermon on kissing with the following quaint advice, comprising all the essentials of wedded bliss:

to morality and money making. Then let your homes be well provided with such your homes be well provided with such houses on 11th street, between G and H streets, pots kettles, brushes, brooms, benevolence, nal. pots kettles, brushes, brooms, benevolence, nal. bread, charity, cheese, crackers, faith, flour, affection, sincerity, onions, integrity, vinegar, virtue, pickles, and wisdom. Have all

## PRICE ONE CENT.

these always on hand, and happiness will be with you. Don't drink any thing intoxicating—eat moderately—go about your bu-siness soon after breakfast—lounge a little after dinner—chat after tea, and kiss after quarrelling; and the joy, the peace, and the bliss the world can afford, shall be yours, till the grave closes over you, and your spirits are wafted to a brighter and happier

#### DRESS AND DEMEANOR OF LADIES.

If slovenness is culpable in man, how utterly inexcusable it is in a woman!-No female that has regard for herself, or any respect for the society in which she moves, will be neglectful of her personal appearance. It is true there is danger of running into the opposite extreme—of attaching much importance and giving too much time to dress; but it is easy to hit an happy medium in this respect, and do perfect justice to the toilet at the same time, that no moral, social, or intellectual duty is slighted. There are few members of the sex so deficient in comliness of face or figure, that an appropriate and artist like style of dress, they may not appear to advantage to all capable of appreciating the agree-able and the beautiful in art. To be appropriate it does not follow that a dress need be extravagant. There is a nameless charm about their style of dress with some women, which seems a part of their character, it is so indescribable. It is not in costliness of material nor in brilliancy of colors, but in the felicity of adaption of color, style and manufacture. The dress seems as naturally a part of them as their hair. We feel that other costume would be inappropriate. The "Cynthia of the minutes" seems to have lent her zone. ... A lady should study the style of dress most ap-propriate and becoming to her, and follow it, uninfluenced by the paltry ambition of leading off a fashion, or flaunting in expensive robes. We all know that different colors suits different complexions, and different styles, different figures. Every lady should have that degree of artificial cultivafashion more suitable to her person. In the lack of this accomplishment let her consult a competent judge.

EARTHENWARE, CHINA & GLASS.
THO. PURSELL has just imported, per ships
Meteor and Georgia, from Liverpool direct,
sixty-four crates and hogsheads of Earthenware
and China and from our own manufactories fifty
packages of cus, pressed, and plain Glass, all of the
latest style, which, with his former extensive stock,
embraces almost every article in his line of business.

Cornelius's solar, lard, or oil Lamps, new patterns, and at reduced prices

Lamp Glasses and Wicks, of all sizes Waiters, Ivory-handle and other Knives and Forks, in sets of 51 pieces or otherwise Real, silver, and Albetta table, tea, and dessert

Spoons
Plated German Silver and Britannia Castors
Cut and plain Hall Lamps
Liverpool Stand and Side Lamps
Plated Cake Baskets, Looking Glasses

Shovel and Tongs, Spittoons Rich cut and plain Decanters, Clarets, Finger Bowls, Wine-coolers, Champagnes, Hocks. These goods will be sold, wholesale or retail, at the very lowest prices.

ortment of common goods, new tern and excellent quality, suitable for retail Pipes, in boxes

First quality Stoneware, at factory prices Also, Britannia Ware, wholesale, at factory prices, from the best manufactory in this English Britannia Coffee and Tea Sets, Coffee

Biggins, &c. &c.

A call from his friends and the public generally is solicited, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington. july 10-eo2m THO. PURSELI House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania avenue tween 9th and 10th streets, South side. THO. PURSELL.

New Spring Goods.

JUST RECEIVED—
Super black and colored Cloths & Cassim Do Merino and Marseilles Vestings
Do Jeans, Gambroons, and Drillings
Do Bereges, Lawns, and Ginghams
Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins
Alpacas and Plaid Silks

Furniture Calicoes and Curtain Muslims White Cambrics and Plaid Muslins

Shawls and Scarfs Fancy Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mits Bleached and Brown Sheeting and Shirting

Cottons

Bed-tickings, Osnaburgs
Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks
White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted.
Together with almost every article usually kept
in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake.
WM. M. PERRY'S,

#### 2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market. april 9-tf JUST RECEIVED.

NOW anding a cargo of White Pine Lumber, consisting of 44, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and com-mon cullings, Hemlock Rails, Cherry, Ash, Poplar, and get married, and then devote your time building materials, which will be sold low for case...

Then let or short notes. FOR RENT.-Two nearly new 2 story brick

PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs S. Parker's Fancy Stors.

soul word to went their attentions and